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## RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE

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Dear Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action mailed on August 9, 2004, for which a three month period for response was given. Reexamination, reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.

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